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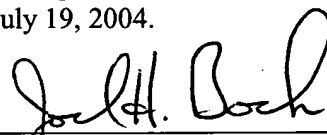
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Drawing Corrections begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Correction to the Drawings

Fig. 2 contains an incorrect reference numeral. Reference numeral 26 shown on the lower right side of the figure should be -- 36 --. The part originally referred to as 26 in Fig. 2 is clearly not an indicia or marking, as part number 26 is called in the specification. The part labeled 26 is one of the other tools 32, 34 found in the tool pouch 30. Clearly it was intended that this part in Fig. 2 should be labeled 36. A corrected version of Fig. 2 is attached. Approval of this change is requested.